

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CI

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*CITHAREXYLUM FRUTICOSUM* f. *SUBSERRATUM* (Sw.) Moldenke, stat. nov.

*Citharexylum subserratum* Sw., Prodr. Veg. Ind. Occ. 91. 1788.

*CITHAREXYLUM FRUTICOSUM* f. *SUBVILLOSUM* (Moldenke) Moldenke, stat. nov.

*Citharexylum fruticosum* var. *subvillosum* Moldenke, Feddes Repert. Spec. Nov. 37: 223. 1934.

*LANTANA HATSCHBACHII* Moldenke, sp. nov.

Frutex 1 m. altus, ramis ramulisque gracilibus inermibus tetragonis fusco-pubescentibus; foliis decussato-oppositis parvis; petiolis gracillimis 5—8 mm. longis irregulariter pilosulis sparse resinosis; laminis foliorum firme chartaceis late ellipticis vel subrotundis 1.5 cm. latis longisque, apice rotundatis basin breviter cuneatis margine perspicue regulariterque serratis, supra rugosis nigrescentibus, subtus densiuscule pilosulis resinosis reticulo venularum prominente; inflorescentiis terminalibus capitatis parvis.

Shrub, about 1 m. tall, much branched; branches and branchlets slender, tetragonal, unarmed, rather densely pubescent with brownish-fusca hairs, the internodes apparently short; leaves decussate-opposite, small; petioles very slender, 5—8 mm. long, irregularly pilosulous and resinous; leaf-blades firmly chartaceous, broadly elliptic or subrotund, about 1.5 cm. long and wide, apically rounded, basally shortly cuneate, marginally regularly and conspicuously serrate, rugose and nigrescent above, rather densely pilosulous and resinous beneath with fuscous-brown hairs, brunnescent in drying; inflorescence terminal, capitate, small, rather few-flowered; peduncles very slender, 2—3 cm. long, rather densely pilosulous with wide-spreading hairs; heads hemispheric, about 1.5 cm. wide in anthesis; bracts lanceolate, 7—9 mm. long, apically attenuate or acute, about 1 mm. wide at the base, rather densely pilosulous and resinous on the back, the margins more or less ciliolate; corolla rose-colored, hypocrateriform, the tube very slender, 8—9 mm. long, the limb about 5 mm. wide in anthesis.

The type of this species was collected by Gert Hatschbach (no. 39651) — in whose honor it is named — at Morro do Chapéu, Bahia, Brazil, on January 15, 1977, and is deposited in my personal herbarium.

*VERBENA TENUISECTA* f. *ALBA* (Benary) Moldenke, comb. nov.

*Verbena erinoides alba* Benary ex Wittmack, Gartenfl. 49: 585. 1900.

*VITEX LEUCOXYLON* f. *ZEYLANICA* (Moldenke) Moldenke, stat. nov.

*Vitex leucoxydon* var. *zeylanica* Moldenke, Phytologia 21: 419. 1971.